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President Announces Faculty Changes

FR. MORIARTY SPEAKS TO STUDENTS SUNDAY

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's, will speak to the entire student body Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Mass of the Holy Ghost which begins the academic year.

The "St. Michael's Plan" is being put into effect this year. The four year liberal arts program has been reorganized following two years of study by the entire faculty. A two year business program, terminating in an Associate in Arts degree, is being introduced.

In the "St. Michael's Plan," all four year students take the same freshman courses, begin their field of concentration in the sophomore year and all earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. Classes run for a full year, with no break in January at the end of a first semester.

Instead of separate courses in English, literature, history and arts, there will be a tightly knit three year sequence in the political and cultural history of Western Civilization. All courses are being integrated within themselves and with other courses.

Several changes have taken place in the administration at St. Michael's since last year.

Among the more important new appointments announced by SMC President, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E. is that of Rev. Gerard Duford, S.S.E. as new dean of men. He succeeds Rev. Dr. Lorenzo D'Agostino, S.S.E. who has become director of Juvenists and Diocesan Students at St. Michael's.

Father Duford, who earned his master's degree in history in June will continue his teaching while acting as supervisor of all students in his capacity as Dean of Men.

Father D'Agostino continues as moderator of Student Activities while conducting classes in the Sociology department as he has in past years.

Replacing Father Duford as proctor of Old Hall is Rev. Maurice Bouchard, S.S.E. Rev. John Paro, S.S.E. adds to his duties as chaplain at Fanny Allen Hospital, those of proctor at St. Patrick's Hall and moderator of the Sodality and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Rev. Anthony Larkin, S.S.E. becomes moderator of the Mission Crusade and Rev. John A. Stankiewicz, a proctor in Ryan Hall. Other assignments among the priests at St. Michael's remain the same.

Lt. Col. Quigley To Head St. Michael's Air Force ROTC

New head of the St. Michael's College Air Force ROTC detachment is Lt. Col. Donald J. Quigley. He succeeds Lt. Col. Jarvis R. Kingston, it was announced today by Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College.



L.T. COL. D. J. QUIGLEY

A native of Jamestown, N.D., but a long time resident of Newton, Mass., Col. Quigley saw service in the European theater during World War II, with the Berlin Air Lift and as chief of personnel and administration with an Air Force mission in Greece during the "cold war."

An alumnus of Holy Cross College, Col. Quigley comes to St. Michael's from Langley Field where he was director of personnel planning for the Tactical Air Command.

A pre-Pearl Harbor enlistee in the Air Force, Col. Quigley left that base before the Japs hit it. He was commissioned as a navigator in July 1942 at Coral Gables, Fla.

He became squadron executive officer at Stout Field, Indianapolis and then from 1943 to 1946, he was assigned to the Inspector General's Office.

Leaving the Air Force then, he became an office manager in Florida, but returned to service when the Berlin Air Lift started in late 1948. He went to Europe as chief of administrative inspection for the Air Force at Weisbaden.

While in Silesia, he met and married his wife, the former Baroness Hergart von Heydebrand. They have one son, Terry and will make their home at 83 Park Street, Essex Junction, later this month.

Col. Quigley is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Newton and received his bachelor's degree from Holy Cross College in 1940. He has also studied at the University of Miami. His St. Michael's assignment is his first with AFROTC.

Welcome Mat Spread For Class Of 1957



PETER CHIACCHIERI

Yearbook Ready For Distribution

Copies of the 1953 Shield will be distributed next week, Shield Editor Leo Allard announced today.

All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have not received their copy of the College Yearbook are requested to report to the College Bookstore Monday through Thursday between 1 and 4 p.m.

Those unable to pick them up during these times are urged to see Leo Allard or Sr. Class President John O'Connor for other arrangements.

All copies not distributed after the Thursday headline will be turned over to Mr. Robert Ansheles, College Representative, to be used as an advertising medium for publicity in Eastern U.S. high schools.

167 Michaelmen Named In List

The dean's list for the second semester at St. Michael's last year included a total of 167 Michaelmen with averages of 85 per cent or higher, according to Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, S.S.E., academic dean.

Sixty two of the June graduates were on the list of honor student.

In the Freshman class, three students were ties with the highest possible average of 95 per cent. They were Henrik Bredenbent, Howard F. Ross, and Robert J. Williams.

Highest average among last year's sophomores was Francis O'Handley, Brooklyn, N.Y. He had 92.3 per cent.

Only junior with 95 was Cleveland Williams of New York, N.Y.

Senior with the highest average was the valedictorian, John Wesley Kilgo of Burlington, Vt., and Greeneville, Tenn., winner of a Fullbright fellowship to study in France.

THE MICHAELMAN WILL HOLD A GENERAL STAFF MEETING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, AT 4:30 P.M. IN THE AQUINAS HALL OFFICE.
ALL MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S STAFF AND ALL INTERESTED IN JOINING THIS YEAR'S STAFF ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

Council Leaders Meet Freshmen

Twenty Student Council leaders cut their summer vacation a week short to help nearly 300 freshmen get started on the right foot at St. Michael's this year.

Headed by Peter Chiacchieri and Robert C. Bolster, the Student Council volunteers met the freshmen Wednesday, Sept. 9, for the opening day of Freshman Week. Chiacchieri is Student Council President. Bolster is president of the Junior Class.

The Student Council leaders arrived Tuesday, September 8, for their first meeting with the Dean of Men and other faculty members. Planning for the week started last May and several members assisted with Freshman Week a year ago.

Wednesday, the new students

were met at bus, train and plane terminals as well as on campus by student guides. While the Faculty Wives Club welcomed parents with a tea in the library, the students were assigned to their rooms and see the color film, "Life at St. Michael's" which the students have made.

Thursday the testing program started. This was interspersed with conferences with faculty advisers, a sightseeing trip around Burlington and the distribution of Air Force ROTC uniforms to

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Allard To Edit Shield

The appointment of Leo J. Allard, Senior from Woonsocket, R.I., as Editor-in-Chief of the Shield, St. Michael's College yearbook, was announced this week by John O'Connor, Senior Class President.

Allard, an English major, has served three years on the Editorial Staff of The Michaelman and has contributed to The Lance, student literary publication A Dean's List student, he has been most active in Mission Crusade projects. In his sophomore year, Allard Co-originated "Knighthights" to benefit the Southern Missions of the Fathers of St. Edmund and has been its Co-Director for the past two years. He was also Vice-President-elect of his sophomore class.

He has served in the Sodality and has taught in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine religious education program at St. Joseph's Parish of Burlington.

ARMY VETERAN

Before enrolling at St. Michael's College, he served three years in the Army including tours of duty in Yokohama, Japan, and La Rochelle, France. His tour of Europe in 1951 included an audience with Pope Pius XII.

Senior President O'Connor, in making the announcement, also expressed hope that Senior Class members would render their assistance and cooperation to the Shield Staff in making publishers' deadlines to insure pre-graduation delivery.

Family Reunion



Photo By L. Viola

It was a real "brother" act as the first freshman from the Class of 1957 checked in with the new dean of men, Rev. Gerard Duford, S.S.E. this year.

First man in line was his brother, Paul A. Duford, Coast Guard veteran of 47 Canada Street, Swanton, and on hand to help with the

greeting was another brother, Brother Leo, S.S.E., assistant to the librarian at St. Michael's.

"How did Paul happen to be first in line?", the new dean was asked. "I'm his big brother, and I told him to", said Fr. Duford.

"He's boss, now" agreed Paul.



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REFLECTIONS

This is a message directed mainly to the Class of '57.

About two weeks ago you entered the portals of St. Michael's for the first time. For the first week there was much hand-shaking, introducing and well wishes exchanged. You were shown around the Hilltop, taken for busrides and boatrides, you listened to speeches, danced, prayed and in general were introduced to St. Michael's.

A week ago you met the men who are going to help you become educated. As you sit there in class listening to them remember that they have devoted their entire life to you.

SERIOUS DUTIES

Now that the dust has settled and a routine is setting in the first thing you should do is get down on your knees and thank God that you are here. By "here" we mean in a Catholic College. The opportunities you will have placed before you during the next few years you will probably never have again. You have been given a right to this education, but remember that along with this right there are corresponding duties.

EFFORT NEEDED

There are duties now and there will be even more serious ones later, but how well you can perform in later years will depend for the most part on how much effort you put forth now. Many sacrifices have been made that you may be here. For the most part devoted parents are giving up much. In some cases it may be the government or even yourself who is paying the way. Regardless who it is, you have serious obligations to them and yourself to put every ounce of effort into obtaining your complete Catholic college education. If you can answer to yourself now, you will be able to answer to the world and to God later on.

BE ST. MICHAEL'S

These may seem like serious words, but the matter of which we speak is of the gravest importance.

You will see many changes take place in St. Michael's during your stay here. It is growing, grow with it. Be proud of it and it will be proud of you. It is here to help you and you to help it. Remember YOU are St. Michael's.

Musicians Wanted!

Help! St. Michael's A.F.R.O.T.C. band, under the direction of Master Sergeant Alexander Stone, needs good musicians.

Whether you have an instrument or not, and would like to play in the band see Sgt. Stone or Cadet Lt. Donald Peese. They will supply the instruments, if you supply the talent.

The bands objective this year is fifty pieces. You do not need to be in the A.F.R.O.T.C. to join or have to dig down for fees or any expense. All that is needed is a willingness to learn more and practice on Tuesday afternoons under fine direction. See the above men anytime during the day, or go to room 116, Old Hall and join today.

SHAKESPEARE AT S.M.C.

The old bard gave out with many a word of wisdom in his day, and judging by a few of these, he must have taken his degree at St. Michael's.

"The bay-trees in our country are all withered." (Richard II, act II, scene 4.) - The campus.

"Today, today unhappy day, too late." (Richard II, act III, scene 1.) - I should have studied for that test.

"Oh call back yesterday, bid time return," (Richard II, act III, scene 1.) - Ah, for summer vacation.

"Make dust our papers. . ." (Richard II, act III, scene 1.) - If we could find some way to get rid of the test booklets.

"I play the torturer. . ." (Richard II, act III, scene 1.) - Overheard in the faculty room.

". . . Look, he recovers." (As You Like It, act IV, scene 3.) - So the cafeteria food isn't really fatal.

"Is it not past two o'clock?" (As You Like It, act IV, scene 3.) - When will this class ever end?

"Tyrants, butchers, murderers. . ." (As You Like It, act III, scene 5.) - Yeah, we've got some tough profs here.

"I partly guess. . ." (As You Like It, act II, scene 4.) - Final exams.

". . . All these you may avoid." (As You Like It, act V, scene 4.) - Electives.

". . . Have I not cause to weep?" (As You Like It, act III, scene 4.) - Mid-terms so soon!

"I cannot say the words. . ." (As You Like It, act IV, scene 1.) - Bio survey course.

". . . Yet he is come." (Richard II, act I, scene 3.) - The Prof was late.

"Fiery red with haste. . ." (Richard II, act II, scene 3.) - late for class.

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rally, with films and speakers closes the day.

Friday's program followed closely that of Thursday with intramural sports in the afternoon and an Activities Smoker in the evening.

The new Michaelmen registered Saturday and had their first dance Saturday night.

Sunday, after Mass, the students took the traditional sail on Lake Champlain's famed sidewheeler, The Ticonderoga, to Crown Point and Fort Ticonderoga in New York. After the day of sports and picnicking the boat returns for supper. Classes started Monday.

The Student Council members who will help this year are: Robert C. Bolster, Peter Chiacchieri; John P. Donahue, Anthony J. Agostinelli, Richard N. DiLorenzo, John J. O'Connor, John E. Crotty, Walter J. Driscoll, James Johnson, Martin Walsh, Jr., Joseph McCann, John Crean, Ray Geremia, Francis F. Carmichael, Thomas J. Nichols, Al Monahan, John F. Cauley, Joseph Castricone, Larry Viola and Robert Wagner.

Bus Fares Up

Among the surprises awaiting returning Michaelmen this September is the fact that the Burlington Rapid Transit Company, by authority of the Vermont Public Service Commission, raised the adult bus fare from St. Michael's to Burlington from \$1.15 to \$2.00.

You may purchase from any bus driver on this route an adult ten-ride ticket for \$1.75. This represents a saving of twenty-five cents on every ten rides. Instead of paying \$.20 per ride into Burlington you will thus pay only \$1.75 per ride.

These tickets are non-transferable and can be used at any time. There is no time limit set on the use of such tickets.

The ten-ride adult ticket included transfer privileges within your ride area.

Council Thanks Benefactors

The members of the Freshman week Committee of the St. Michael's Student Council wish to express their thanks to the members of the college faculty and administration, to the Faculty Wives, and to the more than a score of members of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce who took such an active part in the success of Freshman Week of 1952.

The welcome mat which the downtown stores had spread for the incoming class of 1956 was unprecedented here, more than 20 member stores of the local C. of C. had their display windows adorned with purple and gold bunting and college trophies.

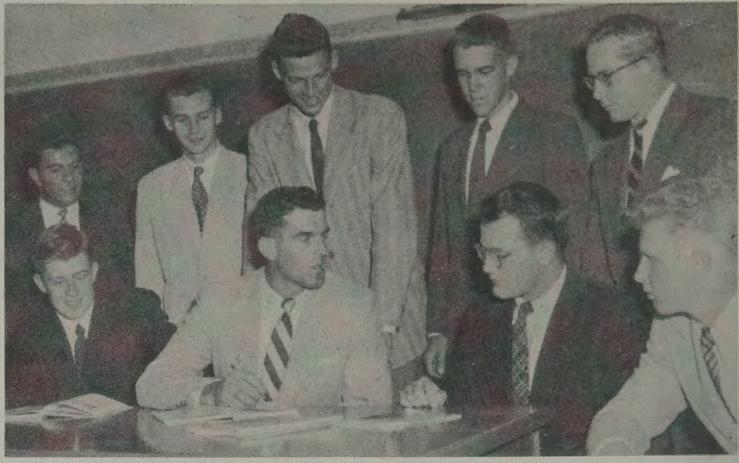
ALL OUT WELCOME

Truly, not only did St. Michael's become a bee-hive of activity, but all of Burlington turned out in the welcome.

We wish to thank Hayes and Carney, McAuliffes, Miles and Riley, L. P. Woods, Shepard and Hamele, People's Department Store, Abernathy, Clarkson and Wright and the several other merchants who used the St. Michael's theme to brighten up their usual displays.

We also wish to thank the members of the administration and especially Mr. Robert Ansheles, college representative, without whose skill the week probably never would have taken place. Also to the Faculty Wives for their tea for the parents Wednesday, and to the members of the Air Science Department for their ROTC exhibit.

Debating Club Plans Year



PRES. JOHN CARROLL and club members. Photo By L. Viola

Next Wednesday, September 23, the Newman Debating Society will hold a meeting in Science Hall 107. This will be the first official meeting of the school year. The upper-classmen have already gotten together to plan the years activities.

This meeting is opened to the students at St. Michael's. In particular we would like to see a large number of freshmen and sophomores at this meeting.

The years activities include work for beginners and men with past experience speaking. The big events of the school year are the Vermont Novice and Varsity Tournament, The Dartmouth Novice Tournament, The St. Michael's Novice Tournament, the New England Varsity Trip and a Mock Trial. We also have two or three

guest speakers every year.

Several students have been wondering if debating will interfere with their studies. In practice debating will help you in your studies more than it will harm you. A man who had had experience debating will think twice before he answers yes or no to any question. Then he will think his answer out clearly and logically. Surely anyone can see how such training will help you out in your everyday class room assignments.

If you have any questions concerning the Debating Club come to the meeting next week and meet Mr. Murphy, our Moderator and John Carroll, our President and they will help you out. You are not obliged to join the Club because you attend this meeting.

See you Wednesday at 4 O'Clock, S.H. 107

Campus Active During Summer

While most Michaelmen were away working on various jobs or taking it easy in holiday this summer, 240 regular and part-time students were following the 15th annual six week summer session here at the Hilltop.

Besides the regular students and Edmundites, three other orders of brothers and nine orders of nuns were represented on campus.

In addition to the usual courses offered there was an Education Workshop, a Symposium honoring Orestes Brownson and the regular St. Michael's Playhouse season featuring Players, Incorporated. This was the Players seventh and most successful season.

The resident company closed its six week season sitting several new records.

In "Dear Ruth," the company designed the sets.

CAMPUS CAPERS

ANIMALS:

The most worthy breed of dog is the hot dog - it feeds the hand that bites it.

*The Creightonian,
Creighton University.*

HIC:

Nurse: "I think that college boy in 312 is regaining consciousness."

Doctor: "Yes, he tried to blow the foam off his medicine this morning."

*The Jambar,
Youngstown College.*

THEM'S FIGHTIN' WORDS:

Prof: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Student: "No wonder so many of us flunk in our exams."

*The Jambar,
Youngstown College.*

PRACTICAL:

"Why did you take up the piano?"

"My beer kept sliding off the violin."

*The Hawk,
Rockhurst College.*

CONCEIT:

Dave: "What's the name of the book you're writing?"

Jerry: "'What Twenty Million Women Want.'"

Dave: "Did you spell my name right?"

*The Creightonian,
Creighton University.*

LOMBARDO NAMED ASSISTANT COACH

The newest addition to the coaching staff of St. Michael's is Salvatore J. "Sal" Lombardo of Charleston, Mass. Athletic Director George "Doc" Jacobs made the announcement this summer and Lombardo took up his duties September 1 with the start of football practice.

An end on the undefeated Northeastern University of 1951, Lombardo captained the team last year and was picked on the New England small College All American.

This past year, Lombardo was head line coach at Somerville, Mass., high school and freshman basketball coach at Northeastern. The previous year he had been JV coach in Basketball at Northeastern and assistant coach to Joe Zabiski during Northeastern's spring practice.

Lombardo is a graduate of Charlestown high in 1946 and of Huntington Preparatory School in Boston in 1948. He received his degree in industrial relations at Northeastern in 1953.

Lombardo was also picked on the Boston Post All New England team in 1951, the year that



SAL LOMBARDO

St. Michael's was the only undefeated, untied team in New England. Two Purple Knights made that Post team, Pete Plourde, offensive fullback and Frank Simas, defensive halfback.

Each Hall Has Statue

Every floor in every dormitory at St. Michael's College now has its own special statue.

The Sodality, under the chairmanship of Peter Spillane of Quincy, Mass., staged the campaign to get each hall its particular patron. Some statues were donated and some were purchased.

The statue of St. Michael for the first floor on Bishop Ryan Hall was the gift of Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtill, superior general of the Society of St. Edmund. Many other benefactors inside and outside the college made donations, according to Rev. A. Gopaul, S.S.E., moderator of the Sodality. The Mission Crusade on campus also helped in the drive.

CANCER PROJECT

St. Michael's College this week announced the renewal of its cancer research project.

The project, approved by the U.S. Public Health Service, is for a year, starting Sept. 1. It brings \$9900 to the college.

Director of the St. Michael's project is Rev. Dr. Thomas D. Sullivan, S.S.E., chairman of the St. Michael's Biology Department.

St. Michael's researchers under Fr. Sullivan, are studying biochemical changes that occur in cancerous cells in mice under the influence of related chemical compounds. Fr. Sullivan earned his doctorate in biology at Fordham University and did further research at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole Mass.

KNIGHTS DROP ST. LAWRENCE IN SCRIMMAGE

In a benefit game that gave both squads a workout before the regular season began the St. Michael's eleven edged St. Lawrence 7-6. The game was played at Saranac Lake where the Larries carry on their pre-season training.

Fullback Ted Bergeron capped a 54 yard drive by plunging over from the one, late in the second period for the lone Knight tally. Jim McKenna place-kicked the extra point. The march began on St. Michael's own 46, when Don Gallagher sprinted around end for a first down. Parrella picked up ten more, and several plays later the Knights were on the 17. Quarterback John Barbati let loose a pass to Bergeron, who was temporarily stopped a stride from the goal. On the next play he went over.

The Larries scored at the outset of the fourth quarter on an off tackle smash by Jim Gladden. John Sully, however, blocked the St. Lawrence bid for the extra point.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1953

Sept. 26	Norwich	home
Oct. 10	Vermont	away
Oct. 17	Quonset	home
Oct. 24	Springfield	away
Oct. 31	Bridgeport	away
Nov. 7	A.I.C.	away
Nov. 14	Coast Guard	away

St. James Wins

Frosh Softball

The final game of the Freshmen Softball tournament saw St. James top the Old Hall II contingent by an 8-7 count. St. James went into the bottom of the seventh behind one run, but capitalized on a pair of Old Hall errors and got the needed runs across.

The tournament was held on campus under the guidance of Fr. Stankiewicz as a part of the Freshmen Week program. The final contest was played Saturday at Crown Point, during the outing.

In the first postwar meeting of New England's top ranking "big" and "small" Catholic colleges, Holy Cross will play host to the Purple Knights at Worcester on Feb. 17. Another newcomer to the basketball schedule will be Bates, in a game at Burlington on Jan. 17.

Dick Murphy Here?

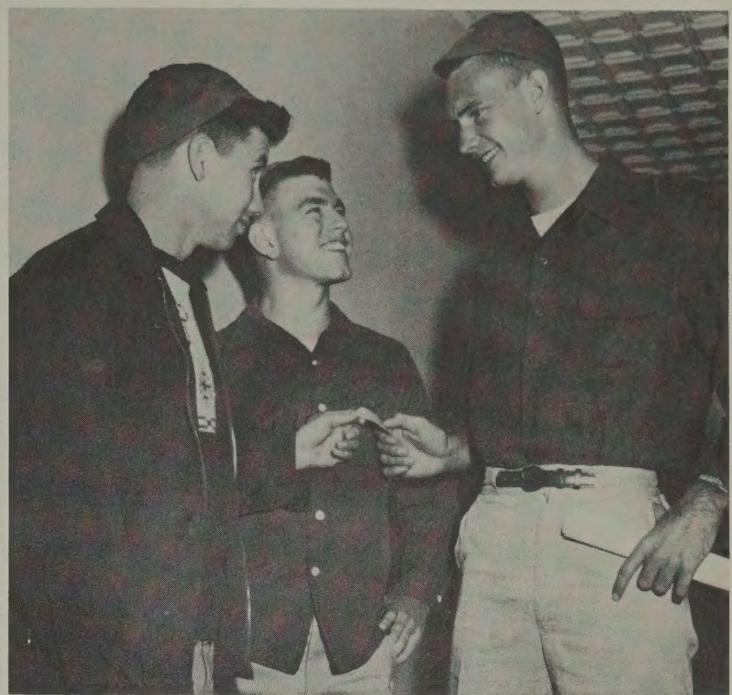


Photo By L. Viola

That question gets three affirmative answers from the freshman class at St. Michael's.

There are three Richard Murphys in the class of 1957 and they're all from New York State. Besides, there's a Michael Murphy and a Howard Murphy.

Faculty members used to have headaches last year keeping the two Owen Murphys distinct - especially on marks, and with the graduation of one of them, confusion seemed a thing of the past.

But this year's class has Richard Jerome Murphy of

Malone, N.Y.; Richard Murphy of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Richard John Murphy, Albany, N.Y. Michael Murphy comes from Governor's Island, New York, while Howard Murphy is from Lynn, Mass.

The Malone Murphy was president of the band at Franklin Academy, Malone. The Brooklyn Murphy was an all city football star at St. Francis Prep. The Albany Murphy won letters in football and track at Vincentian Institute.

The Murphys, however, aren't worrying. They outnumber any other clan at St. Michael's.

Knight Eleven After Fourth Straight Title

S.M.C. Cagers

Will Meet

Holy Cross

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The 19 game schedule, with at least one other game pending, starts Dec. 3 with Paul Smith and ends March 1 with St. Anselm's. Ten of the games will be played at home in Memorial Auditorium.

The Tufts game will be at the Boston Garden with Holy Cross taking on Notre Dame in the other half of the twin bill.

The full schedule follows:

Dec. 3	Paul Smith	home
9	A.I.C.	home
12	St. Lawrence	home
17	Brandeis	away
Jan. 7	Bates	home
13	Norwich	home
15	Tufts	away
18	Middlebury	home
30	Bridgeport	home
Feb. 3	Vermont	home
6	Colby	away
8	Middlebury	away
10	Army	away
13	Boston Univ.	home
17	Holy Cross	away
21	Fairfield U.	home
24	Vermont	away
27	Norwich	away
Mar. 1	St. Anselm's	away

LINEMEN BACK

In the line, Jacobs will have such formidable Knights as John Sully, Cary Hamrah, Joe Antone, "Dodi" Bourque, Jack Diamond, Bob Leahy and John Pierce.

Dave Foley, an end last year, has been tried out at center to fill the big hole left by the graduation of Paul Aumann, all state repeater. Paul Crotty and Jerry Cronan will be the only ends back with experience.

Since opening game will be homecoming, Jacobs may have his problems getting the Knights ready for the returning alumni and a Norwich eleven that suffered few losses by graduation.

SMC'S HOPES FOR THE '53 SEASON



The Week In Review



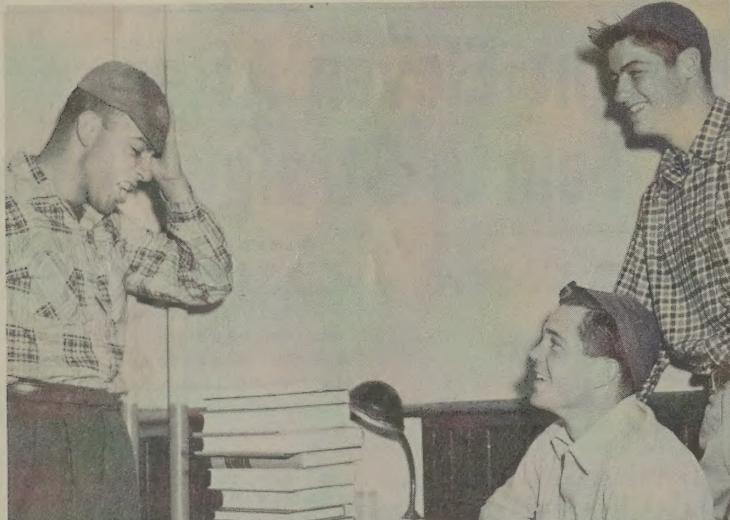
... IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PLANE ...



... THE WHEELS ...



... THIS IS EDUCATION? ...



... CRAZY, MAN ...



OH H H H FRANKIE



... TEA TIME ...



... FIRST STOP THE AIRPORT ...